



CNHS Newsletter June 2022

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Dean Greenwood's Note



On this first day of summer, I'm reviewing the end of the past academic year. This time of year always brings a flurry of awards and commendations for both students and faculty, and this newsletter contains just a sampling of those. The awards to CNHS faculty include those for teaching, service, scholarship, mentoring and advising students, receiving grants from notable external agencies, and the most prestigious University faculty award (the Louise Loy Hunter Award given to Professor Kim Morris this year). CNHS students have been busy with presenting their scholarly work, winning a flurry of departmental awards, and engaging throughout the Tampa Bay Community. Except for construction, the campus is quieter over the summer, but teaching and research is going strong. The college's graduate programs continue in their regular summer

semesters, and the students who are here are just as engaged in each class as throughout the rest of the year.

I hope each of you has a restful summer, and that you are successful with whatever you do, even if (*especially* if) it's a long vacation.

Most cordially,

Handwritten signature of Paul J. Greenwood.

Faculty Success



Three CNHS faculty members received
Unsung Hero Awards. Congratulations to
Professor Jeanette Gore,
Professor Julie Umberger, and
Professor Robert Masserini

Congratulations to the following CNHS Faculty receiving awards during the
2021-2022 Academic Year!



**Outstanding Student Research
Supervision Award**
Bridgette Froeschke



Outstanding Scholar Award
Professor Eric Werner



Outstanding Service Award
Professor Allison Kaczmarek



**Outstanding Part-Time Faculty
Member Award**
Professor Jessica Marin



Faculty International Service Award
Professor Mason Meers



Innovation in Teaching Award
Professor June Llerena



2021-2022 Louise Loy Hunter Award
Professor Kim Morris



Professor Michele Crosby



Professor Kelly Deister



Professor Kenyon
Evans-Nguyen



Office of Sponsored Programs Research Grant Awards

Professor Claudia Aguado Loi was selected as the keynote speaker for the Southwest Florida Cancer Control Collaborative (SWFCCC) annual webinar on Cultural Competency on Cultural Sensitivity for Latino Cancer Survivors.



Professor JC Andersen was highlighted in the National Athletic Trainers' Association Sports Medicine Legal Digest while answering questions related to the role of athletic trainers in emergency action plans.

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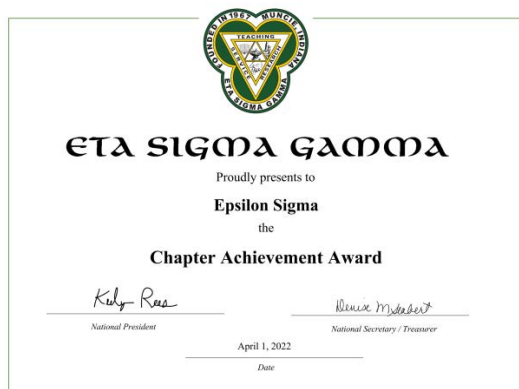
Professor Scott Witherow was featured as an expert discussing COVID PCR tests on the ABC Action News:

<https://www.abccactionnews.com/news/local-news/i-team-investigates/15-minute-covid-pcr-tests-too-good-to-be-true-experts-say>



The University of Tampa along with Bethune Cookman hosted an online conference for the Florida Academy of Sciences and the Florida Junior Academy of Sciences. **Professor Jennifer Wortham** was the local area program chair for the 250 attendees.

CNHS Happenings



Eta Sigma Gamma, the health education honorary, was recognized by the national organization for the 4 consecutive year. This year's award was for service and education activities. Congratulations!

The Department of Sport Management was featured in the latest Teamwork Newsletter. Congratulations!



Faculty and Student Happenings



UT Sophomore Maggie Palmore earned the title of 2022 National Collegiate Wrestling Association National Champion - the first wrestling national champion in University of Tampa history. **Professor Rob McKnabb** is the UT wrestling coach. Congratulations!

<https://www.ut.edu/news-and-ut-life/ut-sophomore-named-wrestling-national-champ>

Public Health student **Maria Velazquez-Santiago** was selected as a 2022 recipient of the Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG) / National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC) Outstanding Undergraduate Major of the Year Award. This award is presented to one undergraduate student from each institution offering a degree in Health Education. Congratulations Maria!

Juliana Juul and **Jessica Hanson**, Public Health students, are the



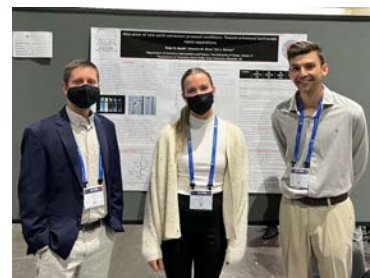
newest members of the
Hillsborough County
Antidrug Alliance
(HCADA)



On Wednesday, March 2nd students in **Professor Jennifer Gellock's** International Sport Management (SPM 374) class participated in an experiential learning opportunity where they learned about the sport of cricket which was facilitated by UT's College of Business Associate Professor Pranjal Gupta. Professor Gupta is a youth cricket coach in the Tampa Bay area and provided students with a background on the sport of cricket and fundamentals of playing the game. The class concluded with students participating in a friendly intra class competition!



Professor Eric Werner and his undergraduate research students, Bailey Lake and Peter Becht, attended the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society held in San Diego, CA in March. Professor Werner presented a talk in the Lanthanide and Actinide Chemistry symposium within the ACS Inorganic Division describing his group's recent progress toward selective recovery of rare earth elements from complex mixtures. Bailey and Peter each presented a poster in the Inorganic Division detailing their efforts over the past year in the synthesis of new lanthanide extractant compounds and optimization of a liquid-liquid extraction protocol.



Maggie Dakin, senior Biology major, won the best oral presentation in biological sciences at the Florida Academy of Sciences annual meeting on March 11, 2022. Her presentation title is "Grooming Behaviors in the Semi-Terrestrial Ghost Crab".



The University of Tampa nursing students and nursing students from the University of South Florida and the Medical Response Unit, came together with the Brain Expansions Scholastic Training (BEST) and GRACE Community Medical Center (GRACECMC) to celebrate National Minority Health Month within the community. They provided blood pressure readings, cholesterol checks and some attendees were given free blood pressure cuffs to monitor their hypertension. Thank you for making a difference in the community!



The Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic is a pop-up medical clinic targeting care for the uninsured and underrepresented patients in our population. The RAM organization is a non-profit organization based in Tennessee and provides over \$174 million of free healthcare each year across multiple states. This RAM clinic took place in Ft. Lauderdale and served 321 patients and provided \$138,000 in medical, dental, and vision care. Four faculty members: **Professor Rom Delacroix**, **Professor Jauna Royal**, **Professor Julie Umberger**, and **Professor Melissa Cole** supervised 6 MSN and 9 BSN students assisting with care at this clinic. These RAM pop-up clinics are possible through the volunteer efforts of all the providers and support personnel.



Annabella Hernandez, Daniela Gutierrez-Andrade, and Erica Molina, all students working with **Professor Michael Middlebrooks**, conducted oral presentations on sea slug research at the Florida United Malacologists meeting.

Samantha Schlegel, a student working with **Professor Michael Middlebrooks**, received the Outstanding Undergraduate Student Poster Presentation Award at the Florida Academy of the Sciences Meeting



Undergraduate nursing students in NUR 201 - Foundations of Nursing Course worked in small groups to develop educational offerings to assigned patients.

The offerings created by students include:

Diabetes Children's Book: Sierra Clary, Meredith Day, Vincent DiGorigo, Natalie DeChristopher

Middle Aged Adult with Anxiety Instagram: Gianna Murgia, Audrey Padilla, Palareti Moreira da Costa, Kristina Ropiecki

Adolescent Smoker Instagram: Stephanie Rosenberger, Jessica Russo, Giannie Salazar, Natasha Shade

Teen with Asthma Instagram: Evie Sly, Demetra Sofocli, Skylar Street, Becca Turner, Caitlin Whalen

CNHS 2021-2022 Student Award Winners

Nursing Department

Academic Excellence Award in Nursing BSN Program - Leigh Dittman

Academic Excellence Award MSN Program - Marcus Magidow

Sport Management Department

Sport Management Academic Achievement Award - Harrison Taylor, Michael Tulke

Dr. Robert Birrenkott Award for Professional Development in Sport Management - Haley Diess, Jaden Hoffman

Health Sciences and Human Performance Department

Physical Education Award - Paul Mahon

Anatomy and Physiology - Hannah Viseth
Human Performance Award - Sean Lubiak
Athletic Training Award - Haley Liptrap
Public Health Award - Kelsey Higgins, Ariana Capece
Allied Health / Physical Therapy Sciences Award - Eleni Lambrianos
Allied Health / Occupational Therapy Sciences Award - Mia Ecklund
Allied Health / Medical Sciences Award - Graciella Mass

Biology Department

Outstanding Overall Achievement Award - Kathleen Sherman
Outstanding Senior Environmental Science Major - Kaitlyn Wykoff
Outstanding Service Award - Devin Lazare
Outstanding Senior Biology Major - Ella Hampson
Outstanding Senior Marine Science Major - Alyssa Huffman
Outstanding Senior Researcher - Margaret Baker

Chemistry, Biochemistry and Physics Department

2021-2022 Outstanding Biochemistry Student - Senior Class – Emily V. Adis
2021-2022 Outstanding Chemistry Student - Senior Class – Amanda Marcella Rivera
2021-2022 Outstanding Forensic Science Student - Senior Class – Olivia L. Champagne
& Sienna B. Gutierrez
2021-2022 Outstanding Physics Student – Senior Class – Allison Jones
2020-2021 Outstanding General Chemistry Student – Catherine P. Boino & Antonio Fedi
2020-2021 Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student - Natalie Reece
2020-2021 Outstanding Analytical Chemistry Student – Thalia A. Garcia & Marisa Rachek
2020-2021 Outstanding Biochemistry Student – Kathleen Sherman
2021 Outstanding Inorganic Chemistry Student – Rebekah Vernarsky
2021 Outstanding Physical Chemistry Student – Rebekah Vernarsky
2020-2021 Outstanding Forensic Science Student – Brooke Hopper & Katelyn Ogden
2020-2021 Outstanding Physics Student – Antonio Fedi

Important Dates



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[UT Academic Calendar](#)

July 5 - 2nd 6 Weeks Summer Classes Begin
August 13 - Classes end for Summer 2nd 6 Weeks and Summer Term
August 23 - CNHS College Meeting 10:00 am
August 27 - CNHS Convocation 9:00 am
August 29 - Classes begin for Fall semester

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